

## SENATE BILL No. 365

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning expense allowances for certain state officers and  
10 employees; limiting certain increases; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-  
11 137a and repealing the existing section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-137a is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 46-137a. In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A.  
16 46-137b, 46-137e and 75-3212, and amendments thereto, each member  
17 of the legislature shall receive the following amounts:

18 (a) The sum of \$88.66 per calendar day for service at any regular or  
19 special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e);

20 (b) the sum of ~~\$109~~ \$116 per calendar day for subsistence allowance  
21 for any regular or special session of the legislature, except that, *on and*  
22 *after July 1, 2012*, if the amounts allowable for the capital city of Kansas  
23 under applicable federal law and regulations to employees of the execu-  
24 tive branch of the federal government for per diem expenses, while away  
25 from home but serving in the United States, are amounts which total  
26 greater than ~~\$109~~ \$116, then each member of the legislature shall receive  
27 such greater total amount per calendar day for subsistence allowance for  
28 any regular or special session of the legislature;

29 (c) an allowance of \$354.15 for ~~each of the 20 two-week period per-~~  
30 ~~iods which coincides coincide~~ with the 20 biweekly payroll ~~period periods~~  
31 ~~which includes April 1st and for each of the 19 ensuing two-week periods~~  
32 ~~thereafter immediately precede the first day of each regular session of the~~  
33 *legislature*, to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature  
34 for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses, except as  
35 otherwise provided in subsection (f);

36 (d) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per mile  
37 prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments  
38 thereto, multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in  
39 going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any  
40 regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowances shall  
41 be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week  
42 occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or  
43 special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of

1 this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use  
2 of vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a, and amendments  
3 thereto, but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation  
4 and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of  
5 subsections (a) and (b) of this section during any period in which the  
6 legislature is adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and  
7 (e) whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons  
8 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased  
9 for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30,  
10 2009, the rate of compensation per calendar day for members of the  
11 legislature for service at any regular or special session of the legislature  
12 shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan increase by  
13 an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage in-  
14 creases in all steps of such pay plan by the rate of compensation per  
15 calendar day which is authorized by this section for service at any regular  
16 or special session of the legislature for the day upon which such increase  
17 is computed.

18 (f) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons  
19 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased  
20 for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30,  
21 2009, the allowance provided for each member of the legislature by sub-  
22 section (c) to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature  
23 for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses for each of  
24 the two-week periods specified by subsection (c) shall be increased on  
25 the effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed  
26 by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such  
27 pay plan by the allowance provided to defray such expenses for each such  
28 two-week period as provided by this section.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-137a is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
31 publication in the statute book.